

Actual Electricity Sales Volume in September 2009

1. Overview

Total electricity sales volume by Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc., for the month of September 2009 came to about 7,636 million kWh, down about 2.8% from September 2008. The sales volume was below the previous year's level for 13 months in a row.

I. General Demand (Customers Other Than Large-scale Customers)

Sales volume in September 2009 grew by 0.5% from September 2008 due to an increase in the air-conditioning demand as the temperature in mid through late August has shifted higher than the previous year's level. The sales volume exceeded the previous year for the first time in five months.

II. Large-scale Customers

The decreased sales in main industries including Electric and Transportation machinery and Steel and Iron brought sales volume down by 11.3% from the previous year. The sales volume underperformed the previous year for 12 months in a row.

2. Sales Volume by Sector/Use

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008	
Demand other than those under Liberalization	Lighting	2,438	1.6	-0.9	
	Power	Low Voltage	528	0.8	-3.8
		Others	63	10.1	1.3
	Total	3,029	1.6	-1.3	
Demand under Liberalization	Business	2,047	-0.3	-1.8	
	Industrial	2,560	-9.3	-12.8	
	Total	4,607	-5.5	-8.5	
Electricity Sales Total		7,636	-2.8	-5.7	

(Figures are included above)	General Demand	5,671	0.5	-2.0
	Large-scale Demand	1,965	-11.3	-14.5

3. Breakdown of Large-scale Sales

(million kWh, %)

		Actual Sales	Changes from the Previous year	Cumulative changes from FY2008
Machinery	Electric	418	-16.8	-19.3
	Transportation	138	-8.9	-12.2
	Total	597	-14.9	-17.7
Steel and Iron	188	-16.8	-32.8	
Chemicals	201	-11.1	-13.5	
Clay and Stone	65	-28.3	-25.5	
Foodstuffs	202	-0.2	0.8	
Pulps and Papers	35	-13.1	-4.0	
Non-ferrous Metals	142	-10.1	-13.0	
Others	535	-6.2	-7.6	
Total	1,965	-11.3	-14.5	

[Reference]

Average temperature (in Kyushu 7 prefectures)

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	August				September			
	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.	Early	Mid	Late	Ave.
Actual	27.9	28.6	27.5	28.0	26.6	23.7	24.5	24.9
Compare to the previous year	-1.5	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.0	-2.0	1.0	-0.3
Compare to average	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.5	2.1	0.8